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# SECRETARY OF NAVY DENBY RESIGNS

## ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN SAYS FIGURES JUGGLED

Alleges President Misled  
Into Believing No Funds  
For Bonus

Washington, Feb. 18.—Colonel Thomas W. Miller, the alien property custodian, returned to Washington today from New York, prepared to "go to the mat" with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon over the question of whether the government was financially able to pay a bonus to its world veterans.

Miller told International News Service that he would stand squarely behind the charges made in his New York speech that high officials of the treasury department had "juggled" figures to "mislead" both the late President Harding and President Coolidge into believing that the government faced a big deficit and could not pay a soldiers' bonus.

Miller's charge brought a sharp and emphatic denial from Secretary Mellon, and it was reported at the treasury this morning that he contemplated an appeal to President Coolidge, either to compel Miller to retract his charge or to name the treasury officials involved in the alleged juggling of official figures on the government's financial standing.

The accusations made by Colonel Miller are not new but this is the first time that they have been given currency by a government official, responsible equally to the president with the secretary of the treasury. A situation has thus been created which admittedly demands executive action.

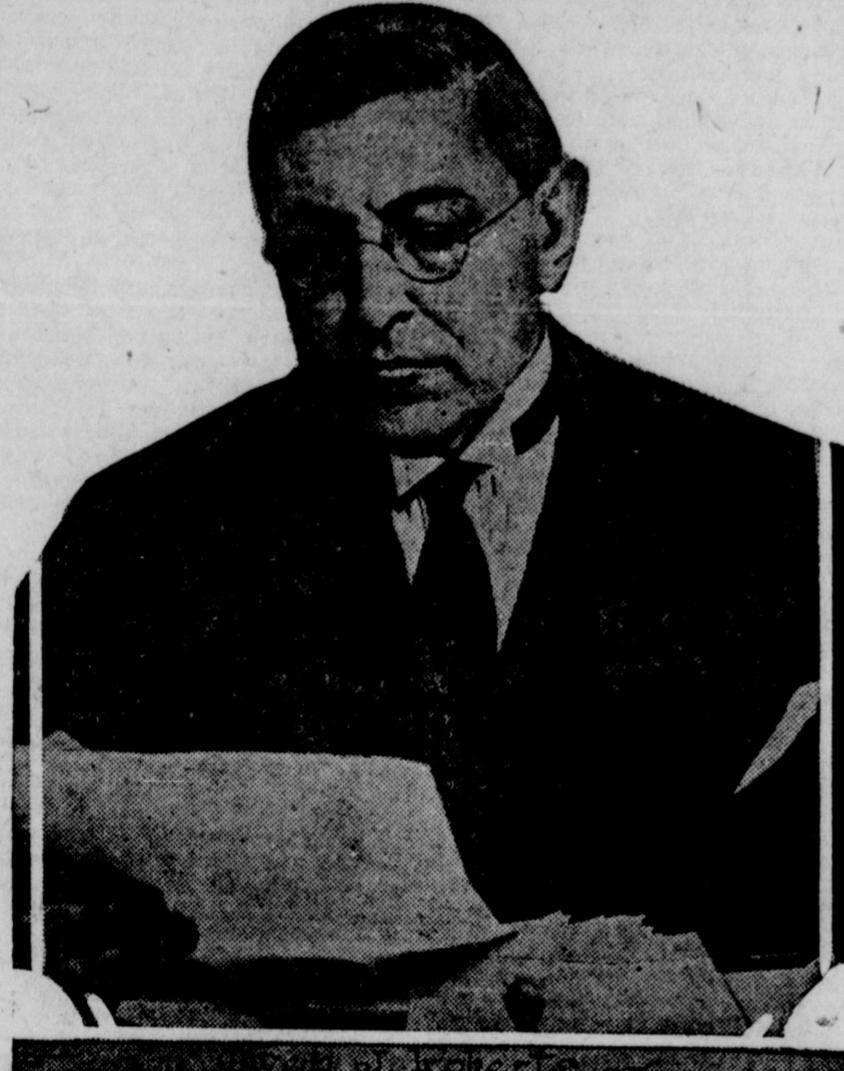
Charged that treasury figures were "juggled to mislead congress and the country as to the state of the national finances in relation to appeals for a soldiers' bonus have been made by officers of the American Legion and repeated in Congress. Accusers of Secretary Mellon have pointed mainly as Colonel Miller did, to the estimate made during the Harding administration that a bonus could not safely be paid because the government faced a deficit of \$600,000,000. On this basis of this estimate, President Harding vetoed a soldiers' bonus bill but it later turned out that there was no deficit, but a surplus of approximately \$300,000,000. This is the same surplus which was made the basis for the administration's recommendation for tax reduction, now under consideration in congress.

Colonel Miller was unconcerned about the row he had kicked up over the bonus. He indicated he was pleased that his charges and the denial of Secretary Mellon had been given wide publicity.

"I don't want to enter into any controversy with the secretary of the treasury over this matter," Colonel Miller declared, "but it is entirely proper that the country should have the facts."

## DISTRICT JUDGE IS SHOT IN COURT

CONFIRM ROBERT'S APPOINTMENT



Washington, Feb. 18.—The senate today confirmed the appointment of Senator J. Roberts, of Philadelphia, as one of the special government counsele to prosecute the naval oil lease cases. The vote came after a short, spirited fight.

Three Republicans, three Democrats and two farmer-laborites voted against Roberts. They were Senators Ashurst, Democrat of Arizona; Brookhart, Republican of Iowa; Frazier, Republican of North Dakota; Johnson, Farmer-Laborite of Minnesota; LaFollette, Republican of Wisconsin; Shepard, Democrat of Texas; Shipstead,

Farmer-Laborite of Minnesota, and Wheeler, Democrat of Montana. Both Republicans and Democrats supported Roberts. There were 35 Republicans and 33 Democrats voting for confirmation. The Republican group incidentally included a number of progressive insurgents.

A notable absentee during the voting was Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana, dominant figure in the senate investigation. Although Walsh announced that he would vote against Roberts confirmation, he did not appear on the Senate floor while the vote was taken.

## STARTLING INFORMATION CAUSES COMMITTEE TO SUMMON BROKERS

Senate Body Issues Subpoenas Shortly Before Midnight Sunday Following Conference With President Coolidge.

Washington, Feb. 18.—On the heels of sensational new developments in the naval oil leasing scandal, which include the issuance of subpoenas for a number of New York stock brokers, plans for the senate public lands committee to hold a meeting this afternoon for further examination of witnesses were suddenly cancelled this morning.

Considerable mystery attached to the decision against a continuance of the hearings today. The new subpoenas were decided upon last night, simultaneously with a trip to the White House by Senator Root, Republican, of Wisconsin, chairman of the investigating committee, and ex-Senator Pomerene, one of the special government counsel that will seek the recovery of the oil lands, which Albert B. Fall, leased to Sinclair and Doheny interests.

It was stated after this morning's conference that the committee would meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock but apparently this decision was changed later for Senator Lenroot announced this morning that there would be no meeting. Whether there would be one later this week, Lenroot declined to say. It was indicated that this would depend upon developments in the next forty-eight hours.

Later it developed members of the committee planned to hold what they described as an "informal meeting" this afternoon behind closed doors, to go over the reports of some of the accountants who have been examining the books and records of stock transactions in a number of brokerage houses.

President Coolidge was acquainted at midnight with the character of the new development and is understood to have approved the plan of procedure.

A number of subpoenas were sent out shortly before midnight. Among those subpoenaed it was learned, were Harry Payne Whitney, millionaire and close friend of Harry F. Sinclair; Elmer S. Smathers, J. Philip Benkard, Harry B. Benkard, New York stock brokers and the order clerk and office manager of J. P. Benkard and Company, New York.

Decision to lose no time in calling these men was reached at a night conference between Senator Lenroot, Republican, of Wisconsin, chairman of the committee; Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana; Senator Wheeler, Democrat of Montana and ex-senator Atlee Pomerene, the special counsel

## SLAYER TURNS HIS WEAPON ON SELF AND DIES

Nebraska Man Kills Justice  
During Hearing For  
Contempt.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 18.—District Judge W. M. Morning was shot and killed today by Wallace P. Wallack, one of the parties to a divorce suit being tried this morning before Judge Morning. While the action was proceeding, Wallack suddenly drew a revolver and fired four shots—at his wife, her attorney and the judge.

Neither the attorney nor Mrs. Wallack was injured.

After Morning fell, mortally wounded, Wallack immediately shot and killed himself. The Wallacks have been divorced for some time but Wallack had been delinquent in meeting his payments of alimony, the sheriff said. Judge Morning had summoned him to appear this morning to answer a charge of contempt of court.

## FOREIGN MAIL IS BADLY CRIPPLED BY BRITISH STRIKE

London, Feb. 18.—Foreign mail service was badly crippled today by the strike of the dockworkers. Two thousand bags of mail from the U. S. were dumped upon the docks at Plymouth by the liner America, just arrived from New York. The strikers refused to handle the mail, or to allow anyone else to do so.

When the liner Nieuw Amsterdam arrived at Plymouth she added 3,000 more bags of mail to the 2,000 already on the dock.

The cabinet met at noon to discuss the advisability of government intervention. It is understood Premier Ramsay MacDonald favored the creation of a special tribunal to mediate labor troubles. Large forces of police are on duty here and in other port cities guarding the docks. So far there have not been any serious disorders.

The chief fear was that fighting would break out between the strikers and the stevedores who refused to obey the strike order.

There is desultory traffic on the London docks but most of the British ports are tied up tight. The ministry of transport has made plans to keep goods moving.

## U. S. NOW SEEKING DEBT REFUNDING FROM OLD WORLD

Washington, Feb. 18.—The United States probably will suggest to France, Italy and other European nations that over \$7,000,000,000 in war debts, that this government would regard favorably at this time any measures looking to the refunding of these obligations, it was indicated today when the American debt funding commission held its first meeting in March.

The purpose of the meeting was to determine the immediate future policy of the administration with regard to these debts. Congressional members of the commission, which also includes three cabinet officers, Hughes, Mellon and Hoover, declared they would seek to have the meeting endorse a general letter to France, Italy and the others that would be stronger than a mere suggestion.

The French debt with accrued interest now totals slightly over four billion dollars, the Italian over \$2,000,000,000 and Belgian over \$1,000,000,000. None of these governments have indicated any immediate intention of reaching an agreement with the United States along the lines of the British settlement.

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## LITTLE RELIEF IN SIGHT FROM ICY STREETS IN XENIA

*Styles*  
BY LENORE

Xenians learned to walk all over again Saturday, Sunday and Monday, in the face of ice-encrusted sidewalks that made walking at best a precarious means of progress.

A drizzle of rain Saturday, falling on cold, clean sidewalks with the temperature hugging a below-freezing mark, transformed the usually harmless walks into veritable traps of slick and treacherous ice.

Streets were likewise glazed with the ice formation and motorists caught without chains found progress difficult on slippery rubber. Machines attempting to negotiate hills were particularly victims of the mirror-like pavements.

Many an autoist usually undaunted by such slight rises as South Detroit St., found it impossible to make the rise near the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad crossing. One machine, attempting to take the hill at full speed, was gently swung around and faced the opposite direction. Motorists cautiously managed to evade accidents in spite of the ice hazards.

The ice still present Sunday made for a quiet holiday. Church goers only ventured out in the morning and their ranks were thinned by the dangers of the sidewalks. Even motorists declined to take a chance with church and ice to venture forth. Pedestrianism as a Sunday afternoon pastime was a drug on the market.

Taxis have been reaping their harvest during the three days. Rail transportation has not been crippled by the ice. Only one accident due to the ice was learned of. Mrs. Thomas Faulkner, Wilmington pike was not seriously injured due to a fall on the slippery ice.

The weatherman holds little promise for the immediate future. The prediction declares Monday night will be fair, but before the sun can shine forth and drive away the ice Tuesday, clouds will again infest the sky.

Snow is predicted for Tuesday as a possibility and if the snow falls on the ice as it is now, the streets will be made even more dangerous.

## MONEY AT WORK

Brief but important lessons in Finance, Markets Stocks, Bonds and Investments

## IF A MAN SPENDS



THEN HE SHOULD SAVE

\$100



## NEW YORK PAPERS SCORE VANDERLIP FOR STATEMENTS

New York, Feb. 18—New York newspapers scored Frank A. Vanderlip, financier, following his failure before the Senate public lands committee at Washington to substantiate rumors he broadcast reflecting on the late President Harding.

"There is a lesson in the incident for the next publicity seeker who thinks of committing character assassination for the sake of getting into the papers," said the New York Herald.

Vanderlip confessed what it was inevitable he must confess. Vanderlip merely peddled gossip. He put some mark of credibility—a few hours, of stuff that would have been discarded, had it come directly from scandal mongers of Washington.

"What makes the offense unpardonable is that he uttered a rumor about a greatly honored dead man, which he could have known was false if he had taken the trouble to examine it."

"Vanderlip's miserable excuse was that his purpose was to clear Mr. Harding's name of suspicion, but the name of Harding needs no clearing."

The New York Times editorially recalled the "lies which were told about President Roosevelt and President Wilson."

"Would Mr. Vanderlip have the newspapers rush all these things into type, simply because Washington recked with them?" the Times asked.

"Mr. Vanderlip himself began life as a newspaper man and it seems strange that he could have forgotten the rules which the press is bound to adopt out of regard for its self respect and reputation and also with an eye to its responsibility under the laws of libel."

"Imagine the effect on any newspaper that might have been as careless as Mr. Vanderlip in publishing something which it had not a scintilla of proof."

"The unhappy plight into which he thrust himself will be a strong deterrent to scandal mongers. He has admitted something worth while in putting a bridle on loose tongues."

accepted feature of the mode, and the smartness of white on black is never questioned.

This is an excellent model for the girl who, without actually being stout, is still heavy enough around the hips to be sensitive about wearing a flat back.

Although the dress itself is cut on narrow chemise lines, the sides of the apron, which extend well around toward the back, together with the graceful bow with which it is tied, successfully break up the flatness of the back. A slashed pocket on the band supporting the apron provides opportunity for wearing a decorative handkerchief.

## PROBE CAUSES OF BARRACKS BLAZE

Washington, Feb. 18.—A special board of officers convened at Fort Humphrey, Va., today to investigate the causes of the fire which cost two lives and destroyed the quartermaster barracks on Sunday. A preliminary examination indicated that defective heating apparatus or electric wiring caused the fire.

The dead: Sergeant John Miller, 42, Blakley St., Lewiston, Me. Private Charles Grannis, New Castle, Pa.

## TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Patrolman and Mrs. James Swords went to Dayton Monday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Swords' brother, Earl C. Spivey, East Dayton undertaker, who died Friday.

Mr. Spivey was born at Camden in 1888 and came to Dayton when a year old. He was active in church and fraternal affairs. Besides his widow, who was before marriage Miss Laura Barto, he leaves two daughters, Irene and Janet; his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Spivey; two sisters, Morris Sowards and Mrs. Morris Witherby and his brother, James Spivey, of Chicago.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence and at 2:30 o'clock from the Third Street Baptist Church.

## TIME TABLES

### PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM

Trains for Columbus and the East.  
9:50 a. m. accommodation, daily  
10:45 a. m. daily; 2:29 p. m. daily; 6:55 p. m. only 11:45 p. m. daily.

Trains from Columbus and the East.  
4:15 a. m. daily; 6:45 a. m. daily;  
7:20 a. m. daily; 9:35 a. m. accommodation daily; 3:05 p. m. daily; 7:00 p. m. accommodation daily; 10:25 p. m. daily.

Trains for Cincinnati and the South.  
4:30 a. m. daily; 7:25 a. m. daily;  
9:42 a. m. accommodation daily; 3:15 p. m. daily; 7:00 p. m. accommodation daily.

Trains from Cincinnati and the South.  
4:15 a. m. accommodation only; 10:45 a. m. daily; 2:22 p. m. daily; 6:45 p. m. daily; 1:15 p. m.

Trains for Dayton and the West.  
6:50 a. m. St. Louis and west; 8:30 a. m. Chicago and west; 8:35 p. m. to Dayton only; 7:10 p. m. St. Louis and west; 9:30 p. m. Chicago and west; 10:15 p. m. St. Louis and the west. All daily trains.

Trains from Dayton and the West.  
8:10 a. m. from Chicago; 8:05 p. m. from Richmond; 6:05 p. m. from Dayton; 5:45 p. m. from Chicago. All daily trains except 8:10 a. m. will stop at Xenia to discharge passengers from points west of Richmond, daily.

Trains to Springfield.  
8:20 a. m. and 7:05 p. m. daily.

Rains from Springfield.  
8:20 a. m. and 9:40 p. m. daily.

**BALTIMORE & OHIO**

East Bound—7:32 a. m. for Jamestown, Washington C. H. and Chillicothe.

West Bound—4:45 p. m. for Dayton

**TRACTION LINES.**

To Dayton  
First car ev'ry morning except Sunday leaves Xenia at 4:30 o'clock. Xenia time arrives Dayton 6:15 o'clock. Dayton time. Extra car leaves Dayton at 4:30 and 5:30 p. m. week days. Cars leave Xenia every hour from 5 a. m. to 9 p. m. week days and until 10 p. m. on Saturdays. Sunday cars run every hour from 6 a. m. To Springfield.

**PHYSICIAN HELD**

Middletown, O., Feb. 18—A death bed confession from Mrs. Eva Barber, 19, in which she alleges Dr. Lewis R. Mundheinck, 73, a prominent physician, performed a criminal operation upon her February third, resulted in the arrest of Mundheinck at 2 o'clock Monday morning.

Mundheinck is now held on malpractice charge.

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# Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

## BUSINESS WOMEN'S MIDWINTER PARTY

The Xenia Business and Professional Women's Club, will hold its midwinter party, at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Thursday evening. The affair has been set aside as "homefolks' night, when each club member invites a member of their family to the party.

The regular dinner will be served at six o'clock, followed by the reading of a play by Mrs. D. D. Jones, local elocutionist.

The hostess committee is composed of Mrs. Laura Alexander, Miss Madge Cooley, Miss Lenna Dodd, Miss Edna Fletcher, Miss Florence Swan, and Miss Alice Whittington.

## "SHOWER" GIVEN FOR BRIDE ELECT

The girl employees of the Clevenger Eats and Sweets Shop entertained with a miscellaneous "showers" Thursday night at the home of Mrs. John Fifer, on East Second Street, in honor of Miss Elsie Robnett, whose marriage to Mr. Ritchell Whitford of Dayton, will be solemnized February 23. Twenty young women attended the affair.

Many useful gifts were presented to the honor guest. Refreshments were served.

## RAINBOW CLASS ENTERTAINED BY TEACHER

The Rainbow Class of the Friends Church, was entertained by the class teacher, Mrs. Oscar Swigart, of Chestnut Street, Thursday evening.

A candy hunt and contests were enjoyed, after which Valentine's were delivered by the "postmistress" Dorothy Crawford.

Red hearts in profusion decorated the house, and the refreshments of ice cream and cake were in keeping with Valentine Day. Sixteen girls were present.

## VALENTINE PARTY DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

A jolly crowd of twenty-five young people surprised Miss Edith Bath at her home on Bellbrook Avenue, Thursday night in honor of her twentieth birthday.

The evening being opened playing games and dancing after which a dainty luncheon course was served the guests, valentine appointments being carried out.

Miss Bath received many pretty and useful gifts. Several out-of-town guests were present.

## BRIDGE-LUNCHEON PARTIES THIS WEEK

Mrs. Louise M. Allison, of West Market Street, has issued invitations for two bridge parties, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, at her home.

Guests for seven tables will be received Wednesday, and the game will be played at five tables, Thursday. The occasion of Washington's birthday will be utilized in the decorating scheme.

## POSTPONE PARTY

Owing to conflicting events the Pythian Sister party, planned for Tuesday evening February 19 at K. of P. Hall has been postponed. The date will be announced later.

## DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robnett entertained at their home on the Xenia pike, at dinner Sunday, honoring Miss Elsie Robnett, and Mr. Ritchell Whitford, of Dayton, whose marriage will take place, February 23.

## MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary which was to have been held Monday night has been postponed one week on account of the ice.

## CLUB TO MEET

The Obedient Thimble Club will be entertained by Mrs. Thomas Ralls and Mrs. Clint Sanders, at the home of Mrs. Ralls, Thursday afternoon, February 21.

## AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary for February will be held Monday, in the Legion rooms, at 7:30 o'clock. The entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. Fred Baldwin, Miss Davis and Miss Mary O'Dea.

Mrs. Zella Dean fractured a bone in her right foot, and severely sprained her ankle, when she fell at her home on East Church Street, Saturday night. While the injury is painful it is not thought serious.



## O. E. S. MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO SPRINGFIELD

Norris Chapman, O. E. S. of Springfield, has issued an invitation to the members of Aldora Chapter, No. 262, O. E. S., of Xenia, to attend an initiation in the auditorium of the Rickley Memorial Hospital, at the Masonic Home, Springfield, Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, February 20. Another cordial invitation is extended to the lodge members to attend the fourth anniversary celebration at the Masonic Temple, Springfield, Saturday, February 23.

## D. A. R. MUSICAL TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY

The meeting of Catherine Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, this month will be in the nature of a musical to be given at the home of Mrs. William H. McGervay, on East Second Street, Friday afternoon, February 22. Chapter members are eagerly looking forward to the occasion.

Mr. McGervay will be assisted in his duties as hostess by Mrs. Karl R. Bath, Mrs. S. M. McKay and Mrs. E. R. Bryant.

## CLASS MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Short, entertained Mr. R. E. Bryson's Sunday School Class, Friday evening, with an oyster supper.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. L. Oglesbee, 618 North Galloway Street, at two thirty o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

The Misses Thelma Davis, Frances McCoy, and Beatrice White, of Washington, C. H., spent the weekend in this city, as the guests of Miss Olive Benbow.

Mrs. Ed Miller, of West Main Street, returned home the last of the week from Dayton, where she spent a week visiting with friends.

Mrs. Robert Arthur Kelly and Mrs. Oliver Belden, left Sunday for New York City, for a visit with Mrs. Kelly's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence Farrell.

Mrs. Thomas Faulkner, of southeast of Xenia, injured her hip when she fell on the ice, at her home, Sunday evening. She is confined indoors as a result of the accident.

Mrs. William Buckles, who is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Flanery, on East Second Street, remains in an unchanged condition.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. Church, to have been held this Wednesday has been postponed until the third Wednesday in March.

Word has been received that Mr. Charles Gilligan, of Dayton, who is well known in this city, was stricken with paralysis, affecting his left side at his home in Dayton, Saturday night and is in a serious condition. Mr. Gilligan travels for the Dahl-Campbell Company of Washington, C. H. He has a number of relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. W. L. Miller and Mrs. Edwin Buck will entertain the women of the First Reformed Church at a thimble party Wednesday afternoon, February 20, at the home of Mrs. Miller on North Detroit Street. Every woman of the church is invited to be present.

Mr. A. J. Taylor of West Second Street, is now convalescing after having been confined to his home for several days suffering from a heavy cold.

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## TALK ON LEAGUE GIVEN AT SOCIETY MEETING

The scope of the work of the Social Service League and the need of the cooperation of the churches and charitable societies, was the subject of an interesting talk by Mrs. L. R. Robertson, executive secretary of the Social Service League, at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church, at the home of Mrs. John E. Beatty, on North Detroit Street, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Chew was in charge of the devotional exercises, and Mrs. Frank Bickett gave a short review of the chapter from the study book. Mrs. Beatty served a refreshment course after the meeting.

Miss Glenna Barrows, who is employed by the Dayton Computing Scale Co., spent the weekend at her home in this city.

Mrs. Lena Chambliss, of the Hutchison & Gibney Company, is enjoying a week's vacation, which she is spending with friends in Springfield, and Cincinnati.

## LOCAL LODGE TO PRESENT COMEDY

The cast presenting "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick", three act comedy, at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Wednesday evening, February 20, under the auspices of Phoenix Rebekah Lodge, is rehearsing nightly. Every effort is being put forth to make it a success, according to lodge members.

Mrs. Osa Cleaver, as Mrs. Rose Berry, a widow; Jacob Miller, as Aaron Slick, a bashful bachelor; Elwood Cline, as Wilbur Minew, city "slicker" and Mrs. Dora Richards, as Miss Gladys May Mindew, compose part of the cast. Miss Edna Miller, as "Sis" Riggs, is at the Berry home, William Harrison takes the part of Clarence Green, a mysterious young man. Mrs. Elizabeth McElfresh, is the girl in red, carrying a clever part. These with several "hotel guests" complete the cast.

The play is being given for the benefit of the I. O. O. F. Home, Springfield, and the lodge members are soliciting

Mrs. Ed Miller, of West Main Street, returned home the last of the week from Dayton, where she spent a week visiting with friends.

Mrs. Robert Arthur Kelly and Mrs. Oliver Belden, left Sunday for New York City, for a visit with Mrs. Kelly's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence Farrell.

Mrs. Thomas Faulkner, of southeast of Xenia, injured her hip when she fell on the ice, at her home, Sunday evening. She is confined indoors as a result of the accident.

Mrs. William Buckles, who is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Flanery, on East Second Street, remains in an unchanged condition.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. Church, to have been held this Wednesday has been postponed until the third Wednesday in March.

Word has been received that Mr. Charles Gilligan, of Dayton, who is well known in this city, was stricken with paralysis, affecting his left side at his home in Dayton, Saturday night and is in a serious condition. Mr. Gilligan travels for the Dahl-Campbell Company of Washington, C. H. He has a number of relatives and friends in this city.

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All Rebekahs having tickets for sale are requested to meet in the reception room at the I. O. O. F. Hall, at 7 o'clock, Wednesday evening.

## EAST END NEWS

Mr. Kenneth Williams of East Market Street is among the sick this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lane, of East Market Street, received word from her sister, Mrs. Edward Clark, (new Hampton) of Chicago, that she will leave the first of the week for Rochester, Minn. to enter the Mayo Hospital for observation before perhaps having to undergo a serious operation.

J. R. Anderson, of Columbus, is confined indoors with mumps.

There will be a special business meeting at Zion Baptist Church Wednesday evening. The entire membership is urged to be present.

The funeral services for the late Rev. Robert E. Holmes will be Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at Zion Baptist Church.

The revival service now in progress at St. John's A. M. E. Church will be conducted by the Evangelist, Miss Edith Randolph.

Willis Lawson, Gazette carrier, is seriously ill at his home on East Second Street.

Ella Jane Corbett, three day old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Corbett, of East Third Street, died Sunday night at 9:15 o'clock. Interment was made at Cherry Grove cemetery, Monday afternoon.

The Community Bible School held a successful revival the past 3 weeks, and 27 new members were received.

In spite of the bad weather Sunday, a good program was held, on the subject: "Joshua's Conquest of Canaan." Evangelist A. Main, with his wife and son, of Philadelphia, visited the school last week. Mrs. Hattie Spencer is president of the school.

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## 15-HEAD OF DELAINE EWES

To lamb in March.

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## THE PRESIDENT'S LINCOLN DAY ADDRESS

In the first public address delivered since his accession to the presidency, Calvin Coolidge, at the Lincoln Day dinner in New York, unhesitatingly outlined and enunciated his attitude as the Chief Executive of the United States, rather than as a candidate of the Republican Party in the forthcoming elections, upon the issues which are engrossing the attention of the American people. One who reads the words of that thoughtful and carefully prepared address involuntarily regards the President's outspoken utterances as those of a statesman, rather than the specious arguments and pleadings of a partisan. In them there is that ring of sincerity which invariably emphasizes and punctuates Mr. Coolidge's speeches. One forgets the politician to hang upon the words of the man.

But there is not the least doubt that this Lincoln Day address will stand, as it is intended by the President to stand, as his personal and political platform, and as indicating the measure of his qualifications and acceptability as the candidate for his party before the Republican National Convention in Cleveland next June. Upon the present issues Mr. Coolidge has spoken plainly and fearlessly. Without equivocation or a desire to evade the main questions involved, he has made plain his position and purposes. With the knowledge that there exists among the rank and file of his own political party at the moment quite serious division of opinion regarding many of the issues touched upon, some courage is required by one who, in Mr. Coolidge's position, speaks thus fearlessly and definitely. Without doubt he is regarded, as he must regard himself, the logical candidate of the Republicans for the presidency. He could have spoken less conclusively and finally had he chosen to do so but had he done this he would not have achieved what he sought and what was expected. One is inclined to the conviction that it is the desire of the President to be right and to follow his convictions of right. After that comes the question of availability and acceptability. He would be the first to admit that the logical candidate of the people is he who best represents, or is prepared best to represent, the people who delegate power and authority to him.

Mr. Coolidge substantially reiterates his adherence to those policies so clearly outlined in his first message to Congress. Against the effort to modify or defeat the Administration's tax-reduction program he interposes unqualified executive disapproval, clearly with the conviction that the measure ousting the Mellon plan is sound. He adheres to the proposal that substantial relief shall be given to agriculture but emphasizes again that this cannot come through arbitrary price-fixing. It can be realized, he says, through co-operation, and modifications or adjustments of the tariff. He defends the decision of the United States Government to assist the Obregon Government in Mexico by the sale of arms and munitions solely upon the ground of what he declares to be sound public policy. Having recognized it as a friendly government, he believes it the duty of law-abiding peoples to support and encourage it in its effort to protect itself.

Just as definitely and courageously the President proceeded to discuss the perplexing disclosures in connection with the investigation of oil-land leases and the charges of duplicity made against present and former public officials. He no doubt convinced those who heard or read his words that he is not without recourse in dealing with the matter in hand. That he may choose to handle it in his own way need not signify that it will not be dealt with to the entire satisfaction of the people. He has pledged his word that there shall be no favoritism, no partisanship, and, more than all, that there shall be "no mingling of the innocent with the guilty." No more could be reasonably asked.

## DAWES COMMITTEE TO SHOW RESULTS OBTAINABLE FROM STABILIZATION

The Dawes Committee of experts, with their sub-experts, statisticians and other personnel, left for Paris on a special train loaded down with data and conclusions.

They will remain until Monday before starting to draft their report to the Reparations Commission. In the meantime they will await some further information which may affect their final conclusions on the problems of budget balancing, railway returns, etc. The status of the committee's report, at the moment of departure may, perhaps, be summarized as follows:

The experts will not attempt to designate any total reparations nor schedule of annual payments. The present intention is to mention certain minimum amounts which Germany can pay annually if stabilization is attained at once while future payments, both annual and total, will depend on the extent of German recovery and the amount of her exports, which the world will be able and willing to absorb.

The experts hold that just as it would be absurd to ask the directors of an industrial organization to predict the extent of their business and profits over a long term of years without knowledge of coming business conditions so it is impossible to estimate what Germany can pay five, ten or twenty years hence without knowing what market she will ten have for her exports. For in the last analysis reparations can only be paid through effective exports.

# Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

## OUT IN THE WORLD

I would not shirk the task nor scorn the fight.  
Nor ask a life untouched by doubt or care;

Lord, give me strength to battle for the right

And courage for the burdens I must bear.

I seek not always shelter from the rain—

A timid child at life's small window pane.

The wind blew yesterday. A cruel storm

Swarled at the toilers of the busy world,

And at my little window, snug and warm,

I watched the angry snow drifts as they swirled.

Thought I: "The weaklings at their fireside stay,

Only the brave men venture out to day!"

Grant me the open world where tempests blow,

A man's place in the ranks of men I'd fill.

Grant me to brave my share of doubt and woe,

To dull complaining let my voice be still;  
Let me be out there, fighting might and main,  
Not an on-looker at some window pane.

## CRABBE'S MOTHER DIES IN LONDON

London, Feb. 18.—After an illness of a year with heart disease, Mrs. Ellen M. Crabbe, 68, died yesterday at her home here. She was the widow of J. W. Crabbe, and was born and reared in this country.

She is survived by nine children, Attorney General C. Crabbe, Columbus; G. W. Crabbe, Baltimore, head of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland; Fred L. Crabbe, Topeka, head of the Kansas Anti-Saloon League; H. H. Crabbe, London, Madison County prosecutor and London City solicitor; J. B. Crabbe, Mrs. W. C. Horton, Miss Faye E. Crabbe, instructor in the Cran Hospital School of Nursing, Columbus; Mrs. L. Lloyd Oglesbee, Mt. Sterling.



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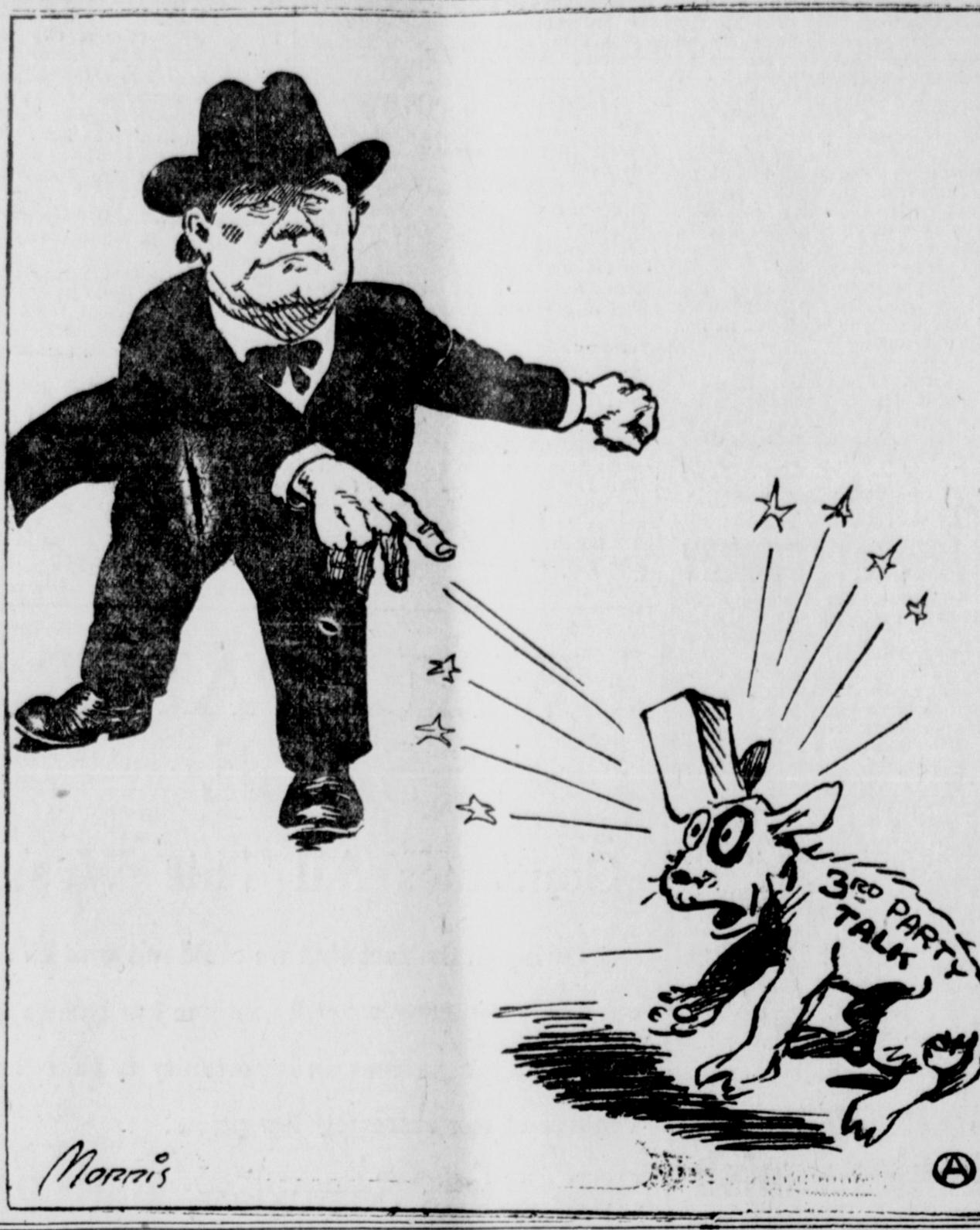
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## 1904—Twenty Years Ago—1924

Several Xenians were at Dayton on Wednesday night where they saw Ethel Barrymore in "Our Cousin Kate."

The trolley pole on the local traction car flew off Wednesday night and there was a general mix-up of wires at the intersection of Detroit and Main Street.

The report that a postoffice is to be established at Yellow Springs in nonsense of the most nonsensical kind. Yellow Springs item.

The farmers in the vicinity of Yellow Springs have organized a club, and regular meetings will be held.

# Efficient Housekeeping

BY Laura A. Kirkman

## DISHES IN THIS WEEK'S MENUS

### TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast  
Stewed Dried Apricots  
Cereal  
Scrambled Eggs  
Coffee Wholewheat Toast  
Luncheon  
Apple "Slump"  
Wholewheat Bread  
Tea Cream Cheese  
Dinner  
Olives  
Lamb Stew (with Peas, Potatoes, Onions)  
Cole Slaw

Coffee Cherry Snow

Cherry Snow: Soften one table-

spoon of granulated gelatin in one-half cup of cold water. Drain the juice from one can of cherries and bring it to the boiling point in a saucepan. When hot, add this juice to the gelatin with one-half cup of sugar and the juice of one lemon. Turn into a bowl and when nearly set heat it to a froth. Now fill glass with alternate layers of this frothy gelatin mixture and halves of cherries. Top with three whole cherries. (Contributed by Mrs. C. M.)

Tomato Sauce for Cold Meats: Blend two tablespoons butter, two table-

spoons of flour, one teaspoon of salt and two teaspoons of chili powder; melt this mixture over mild heat, then add to it the contents of a three-pound can of tomatoes, one large peeled onion finely chopped, one large green sweet pepper seeded then chopped, one garlic button, also chopped. Simmer the mixture for 20 minutes stirring occasionally to keep smooth. (If your local grocer does not carry Chili Powder, write to me, enclosing a stamp, and I will tell you where you can buy it by mail.)

Tomorrow:—Answered Letters.

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# Today's Talks

## THE BEAUTIFUL ACT

There is much more truth in the old phrase "handsome is as handsome does" than one realizes.

The beautiful act always makes the beautiful face, for through the face shine the golden rays of worth and beauty that come fresh from the heart.

Like a perfumed flower, the beautiful act pulls aside the curtains of Heaven and shows what God is thinking about.

It doesn't take high education or great learning to bring about beautiful acts. They grow up from rich souls and educated hearts.

Little unexpected things—flowers to someone beloved, or one who is ill or discouraged—pat on the back to one who has stumbled—the little boy taking the arm of a blind man and helping him safely across the street—Is there anything more inspiring than the beautiful act?

There isn't a day that comes but you may use it for some beautiful act. And what a habit to get into—determining to perform at least one beautiful act each day!

While our great war president, was closing his eyes in his immortal sleep, a little child knocked at the door of his home in Washington. A maid opened the door and the visitor handed her a single rose—the tribute of a child to one who gave his last full effort to make the world safer for children.

The beautiful act is like the brilliant sun, the colored flower of the field, the song of the bird at sunrise, like

the sparkling flow of the spring, and the soft air of the tropic breeze.

But the finest thing about beautiful acts is that they make us more beautiful in heart every time we perform one.

## COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

MONDAY

Phi Delta Kappa

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Xenia S. P. O. F.

Yankee Music Club

McGervay Class

TUESDAY

Rotary

Xenia I. O. O. F.

Moore Legion

Junior Woman's Club

Masonic Club

WEDNESDAY

Church Prayer Meets

THURSDAY

Redmen

Rebekahs

P. of X. D. of A.

O. S. Anniv. Party

FRIDAY

Earlies

Maccabees

Royal Neighbors

D. A. R.

SATURDAY

G. A. R.



## The Criterion's Annual Winter Sale

of men's and young men's odd trousers in tweeds, herringbones, serges, cashmeres, and worsteds. Bring in your old coat or vest and let us match you up a pair. All sizes. Regular \$5 to \$12 values now on sale as

## TWO CHILDREN ARE KILLED AS TRAIN RUNS INTO BUS

Lithia Springs, Ga., Feb. 18—Two children were instantly killed and two others seriously injured when Southern Railway train No. 4 crashed into the Douglas county school bus near here early today. Ruby Brown, 9, and Virginia Walker, 13, were killed and their bodies badly mutilated.

## BUYS TAILORING BUSINESS IN XENIA

Constable Winifred B. Mason, and her son, Thomas J. Mason, have purchased the pressing, and tailoring business of J. C. Upfold, and have leased the shop on South Detroit Street, taking charge Monday morning.

The business which will be known as "The Valet Press Shop" includes, pressing, cleaning, dyeing, and tailoring. Mr. Upfold established the shop a year ago in December, coming to Xenia from Springfield. He was assisted by Mrs. Upfold, who had charge of the tailoring department, and by Mr. Mason, one of the new partners. Mr. Upfold's plans have not been announced.

Mrs. Mason will continue her duties as constable, in addition to her business.

## BUILDING SOLD; TO HOUSE GROCERY

The Mason building, at Home avenue and Detroit street, well known grocery stand, owned by Mrs. Winifred B. Mason, has been sold to Mrs. Anna Bull, and the building has been leased by R. E. Dunkel, of the Dunkel Grocery Company, and Walter Watkins, of the Eavey Wholesale Grocery Company, who will establish a grocery in the building March 1.

The building was formerly occupied by O. C. Horney, as a grocery. The stock of the Horney store was sold last week. After repairs on the building, the new store will be opened.

Mrs. Mason and her husband, the late T. O. Mason conducted a grocery in the building 13 years. The building also contains apartments. The new grocery will be one of the chain of Dunkel stores in the city.

## RECOMMEND CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

Washington, Feb. 18.—An anti-child labor amendment to the constitution was recommended this afternoon by a senate judiciary subcommittee which studied a score of proposals.

The subcommittee, headed by Senator Shortridge, Republican of California, proposed an amendment giving congress the "power to prohibit the labor of persons under the age of 18 years and to prescribe the conditions of such labor."

It also would suspend any state laws interfering with the amendment.



**Health Hints**  
by the Father of Physical Culture

When the liver is not working properly the toxins and the disorganized organic substances that should have been excreted run rampant in the system. They infest the blood stream, they darken the hue of the blood—so that it no longer shows through the translucent skin in its natural rosy tints. Like the garish sun, disclosing the physical shortcomings of an ancient debutante, it gives the natural yellowish pigment of the skin a chance to come out into the open to be seen.

The bile—which is now believed to be merely a waste product of digestion, with antiseptic and lubricating properties—is no longer thrown into the alimentary canal to be got rid of. Not in anywhere near the amount secreted, anyhow. So the balance is absorbed into that great sponge, the blood, still further to swallow the complexion and yellow the eyes.

The first effect of this retained poison is to depress. All the vital functions are "slowed up" digestion is impeded, assimilation is interfered with, and the nutritive and eliminative processes are sadly hampered.

The brain and nerve cells, yielding to the toxic influences become lethargic.

But one of the saddest of all the sad symptoms of sluggish liver is its effect in souring otherwise sweet dispositions.

First and most important, "Clean Out and Keep Clean." It is utterly impossible to overemphasize the importance of this, the colon must be kept as nearly empty at all times as is practicable, to the end that absorption of toxic products from the intestinal canal into the blood-stream may be prevented. Most anything that helps in this is commendable. But the chief measures are regulation of the diet, water-drinking and exercise.

Next to getting rid of the poisons that accumulate in the colon, it is important they be kept down to a minimum by preventing food decay.

Meat, the easiest of all foods to decompose in the heat and moisture of the alimentary tube, should be eaten sparingly. Once a day is often enough for anyone to eat meat, unless he is engaged in very active outdoor life. Fats and starchy foods should be used only moderately. But green vegetables, especially those that grow above the ground can hardly be used to excess. Plenty of water should be drunk each and every day.

**FALLS FROM WINDOW; HURT**  
Professor Austin Edson, of Antioch College, received painful injuries, to his back, arm and both wrists when he fell while repairing a second story window at his home in Yellow Springs, Sunday. Physicians were called following the accident. He is confined to his home.

## Market News

### LIVE STOCKS

New York, Feb. 18—After early steadiness the stock market showed heaviness in the forenoon trading today. Losses ranged from a fraction to over 1 point.

With the exception of Canadian Pacific, which was 3-4 point higher to 146 3-4. Rails were generally lower. Steele were fractionally lower. Oils were barely steady, the majority of issues showing fractional losses.

Industrials, equipments, sugars, and motors were heavy, losses of 1 point or more being made in the majority of these issues.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Receipts, 88,000; market, 10c @15c lower; bulk, \$6.90@7.20; top, \$7.30; heavyweight, \$7.10@7.30; medium weight, \$7.05@7.25; light weight, \$6.80@7.20; light lights, \$6.90@7.10; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$6.20@6.40; packing sows, rough, \$5.90@6.15; pigs, \$4.50@5.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; market, steady to strong.

Beef Steers—Choice and prime, \$10.65@11.65; medium and good, \$8.50@10; good and choice, \$10.50@12; common and medium, \$7.50@9.50;

Butcher Cattle—Heifers, \$5@10; cows, \$3.75@7.50; bulls, \$4@7; Canners and Cutters—Cows and heifers, \$2.25@4.50; Canner steers, \$5@7.50; veal calves (light and handy-weight) \$850@11; feeder steers, \$5.50@7.75; stocker steers, \$5.50@7.65; stocker cows and heifers, \$3@5.50; Stocker calves, \$5.50@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; Market, 25 cents higher; fat lambs, \$14@15.25; lambs, culls and common, \$11@13.50; yearlings, \$11.50@13.25; yearling wethers, \$9@10.50; ewes, \$8.50@9.50; ewes, culls and common, \$2.50@5.50; feeder lambs, \$12.50@13.75.

### PITTSBURGH

Cattle: Supply 1200; market steady; choice \$9.65@10; prime \$10; good \$8.50@9.25; tidy steers \$8.50@9.75; fair \$6@7.25; common

### XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)  
Bulls, \$4@4.50.  
Veal Calves \$8@9.  
Butcher steers \$6@7.50.  
Stock steers, \$5@5.50.

### CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Butcher heifers, \$5@8.  
Butcher cows, \$4.50@4.50.  
Bologna Cows, \$1@2.  
Heifers, \$6@6.50.  
Thin heifers, \$4@4.50.  
Medium and heavy hogs, \$7.00.  
Pigs, \$5.50@6.  
Light Yorkers \$6.  
Sows, \$5.00.  
Lambs, \$6@7.  
Stags, \$3.

### GRAIN

TOLEDO GRAIN.  
Toledo, Feb. 18.—Cash close:  
Wheat \$1.14@1.15; corn \$1@2c;  
oats, \$2@2c; rye 72c; barley 72c.  
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\$12.20; Feb. \$12.20 asked. March  
\$12.25 b; Oct. \$11.50.  
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\$8.85.  
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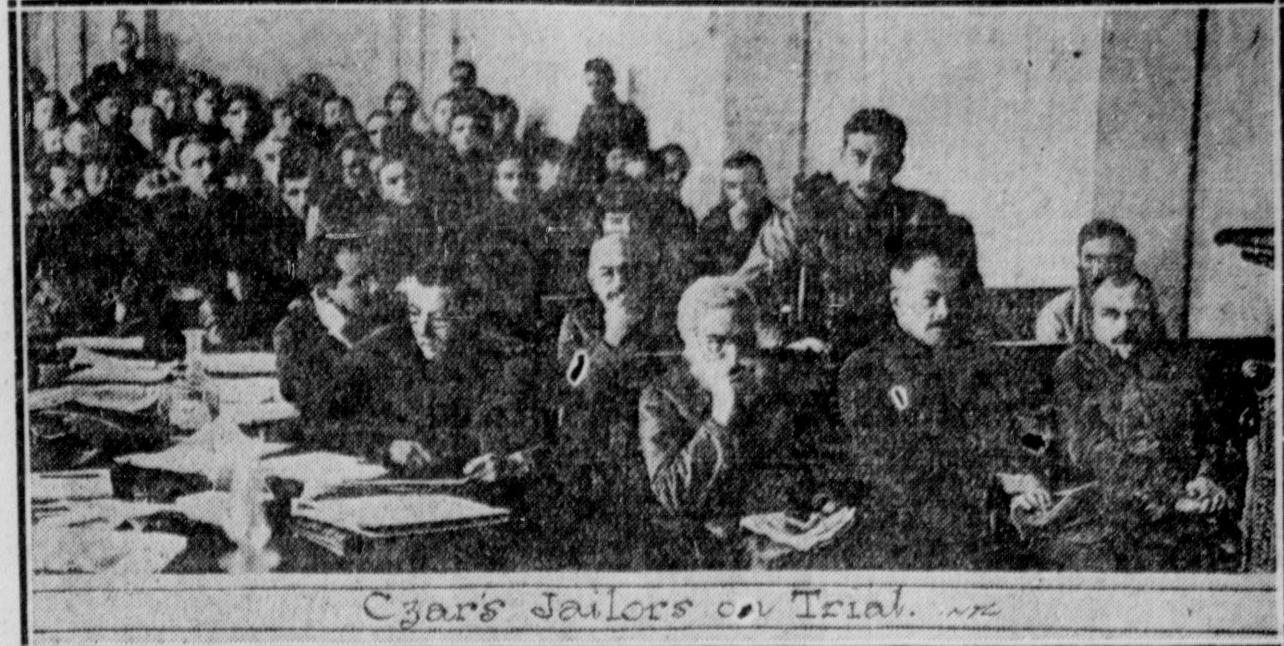
Spring roasters, 40c.

Hens—20c.

Spring frys 25c.

Roosters—12c per pound.

## CZAR'S JAILERS TRIED FOR THEIR LIVES



Czar's Jailors on Trial.

Here is a picture of the trial of the jailers of the late Czar Nicholas. Three of them were sentenced to die, but had their sentences commuted. Others were sentenced to prison. They were charged with cruelty to prisoners. At the left is Sementovsky, 63, administrator of all Russian prisons from 1905 until the revolution. At Tomsk prison he had 30 prisoners beaten and salt put in their wounds. In the center is "Bloody" Kovolov, former nobleman, chief of two Siberian prisons, who punished prisoners by putting them in freezing cells. At the right is Dr. Rikilinsky, physician at the infamous Orlovsky prison at Orel from 1908 to 1913, under whose care ten prisoners died daily. All these men also served the Soviet, but were tried for crimes under the Czarist regime.

## THEM DAYS IS GONE FOREVER



## Gasp This in Your Garret.



By Al Posen

SNOODLES—The Skating Season Opens Auspiciously

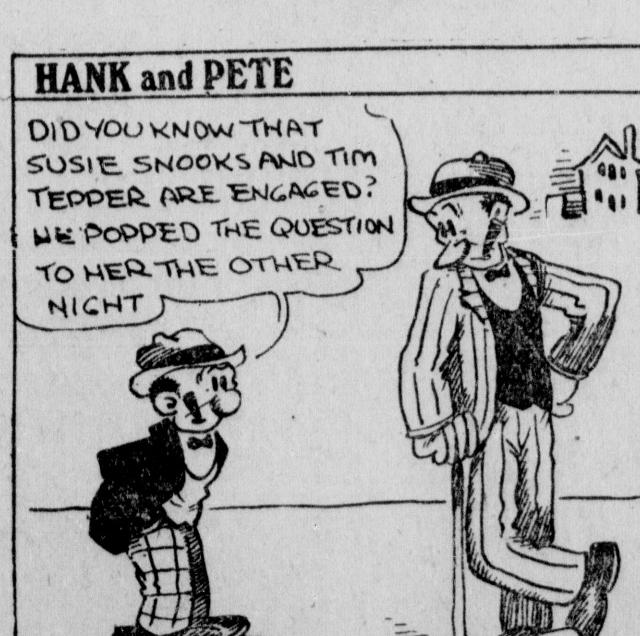


By CY HUNGERFORD

"CAP" STUBBS—Ain't Life Fierce!



By EDWINA



## A GENTLE HINT



by RAY HOPPMAN

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## ANTIOCH COLLEGE DEAN ADDRESSES DAYTON AUDIENCE

Philip C. Nash, dean of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, delivered the principal address at dedication exercises of the new Fairmont High School, Dorothy Lane, Dayton, Sunday. "Democratic Republicans of the Future" was the subject of the address by Dean Nash. After a brief outline of the careers of Washington, Lincoln and Wilson, he said:

"If these three men, who won undying fame through their service to their country and to humanity, were able to rise to such heights in a time when our educational system was weak and inefficient, the children of this generation, with a school system which has never been equalled in the past, should start life at a tremendous advantage."

"While Washington, in obtaining his meager training as a surveyor, had to be his own teacher, the modern youth has hundreds of good technical schools to choose from. Lincoln's equipment for study was a library of half a dozen books, a cracked slate, and the light of a log fire. The child of today can pursue his studies in a carefully lighted, properly ventilated schoolroom, with specialized teachers, well stocked libraries and good laboratories to aid him."

"Yet a good educational system cannot alone produce great men. The dynamic force, the ideals, the character, must in large measure be innate in the individual. Civilization has conquered the wilderness and is beginning to erect a magnificent structure of educational institutions. Whether our educational system, with its magnificent organization and high specialization, will produce as men as great as the frontier produced, only time will tell."

Addresses were also given by Harry Manning, president of the Van Buren Township board of education, Thomas K. Prugh, president of the board at the time the building was started and A. A. Maysilles, county superintendent of schools.

## IS FINED \$1,000 IN POLICE COURT ON LIQUOR CHARGE

James Wilson, 29, colored, of 612 East Main Street, was fined the maximum of \$1,000 and costs by Judge E. D. Smith in Police Court Monday morning when he pled guilty to a charge of possessing liquor.

The arrest and conviction of Wilson brought to a successful culmination long efforts on the part of police to make a case against him. Previous raids had been futile until the officers elected to visit Wilson's home Sunday night about 8:30 o'clock.

Police say when they entered Wilson's house by a rear door, that Wilson threw a gallon jug of corn whiskey out of the front door into the street. Hastily bringing forth handkerchiefs the officers were quick enough to sponge up enough of the liquor to use as evidence. They squeezed out about an inch of corn whisky into a half-pint bottle, they say. Officers also confiscated the broken jug.

In the raiding party were Detective Roy Zoll, Patrolmen Thompson, Sims, Confer and Spencer. The same officers attempted another raid but were unsuccessful.

## MRS. FRED BAKER SUCCUMBS MONDAY

After a lingering illness from lung trouble, Mrs. Fred Wood Baker, 25, passed away at her home on the Hoop road, Monday morning at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker have resided on the Hoop road farm for the past year, and before that time lived at New Jasper Station. Mrs. Baker was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woods, of near Port William. Besides her parents, and husband, Mrs. Baker is survived by three brothers, Alva of New Vienna, Wilbur of Paintersville, and Lynn at home.

The body will be removed to her father's home Monday evening. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Port William M. P. Church. Interment at New Vienna.

## ARRESTED IN MIDDLETOWN

Ollie Tolle, Fred Fox, John Day and Frank Leahy, all of Xenia, were arrested in Middletown Saturday night on charges of having purchased liquor, according to newspaper dispatches. The four Xenians were taken in a raid conducted by prohibition agents and are being held in jail in Middletown.

## BEAUTY'S FATHER BARS COUNT.



Miss Virginia K. Dodge.

## WEIGHT LIMIT FOR TRUCKS REDUCED ON CERTAIN PIKES

"It seems to be the thought of truckowners and shippers generally that the maximum load allowed by law, which is ten tons, is never reduced on improved sections of inter-county highways," said Henry Walsh, Xenia, assistant engineer of the State Highway Department here Monday.

"However, the maximum legal load on these roads may be reduced 25 per cent by the Director of Highways and Public Works if it is evident that material damage will be done by the heavy traffic," continued the engineer.

In accordance with this authority, State Route No. 11 from Xenia east through Jamestown to the Fayette County line and State Route No. 53, from Xenia to Wilmington, have been posted with signs notifying the public that the weight limit has been reduced 25 per cent during the period of thaw and excessive moisture.

According to Mr. Walsh, while the greater portion of these roads is good yet, there are short sections which show unmistakable signs of failure. It is for the protection of these against through traffic that the signs are erected on the full length of the road. Mr. Walsh believes people interested in having a good road to travel at all times will conform to this regulation during the short period required.

"However," said Mr. Walsh, "in case it becomes necessary to enforce this ruling the local superintendent, B. K. Ritenour, of Ross Township, has been deputized by Sheriff Morris Sharp and equipped with a set of loadometers by the Department of Highways, so that he has the authority to weigh any truck on the highway and arrest the driver if the weight warrants such a course."

**JOHN D. MARSHALL  
DIES ON SATURDAY**

John D. Marshall, 84, for years a resident of Greene County, died Saturday morning at 1:15 o'clock at his home, 140 Glencoe Avenue, Dayton, according to word received.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Harriet Marshall, and seven children: Ralph Marshall, Xenia; Mrs. Josie Day, Dayton; Mrs. Gertrude Hood, Dayton; James J. Marshall, near Xenia; Isaac Marshall, Dayton; Fred Marshall, Dayton and Mrs. Maude Cramer, of Bellbrook.

Short services will be held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the late residence in Dayton, and services will be held at 10:30 A. M. at the First Church, Bellbrook, at 2 o'clock with interment at that place.

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**HOME OF ELSIE  
JANIS DAMAGED**

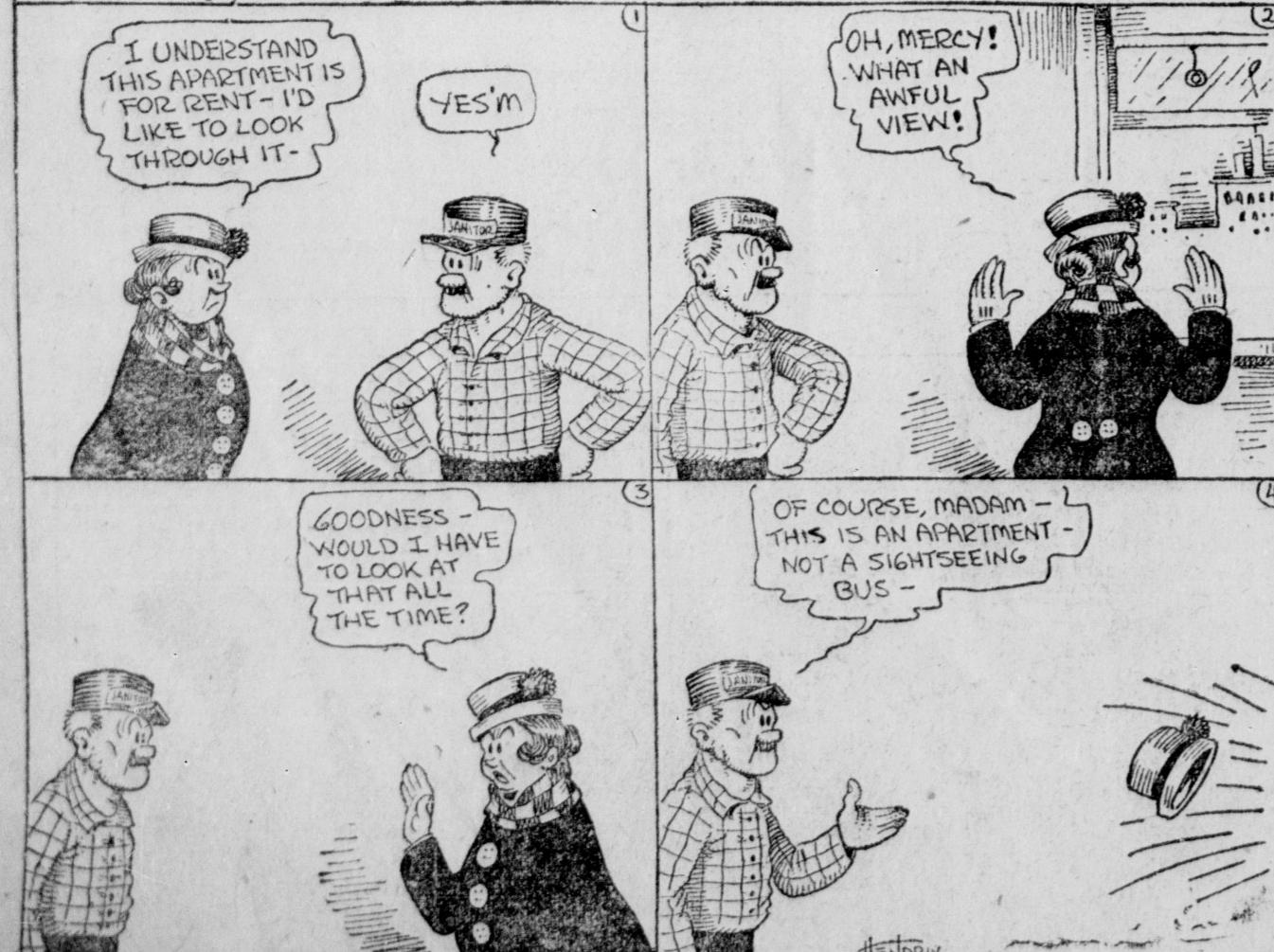
Tarrytown, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Phillipe Manor, a landmark of colonial and revolutionary days, now the home of Miss Elsie Janis, actress, was damaged yesterday by fire believed to have spread from the living room fireplace, part of the original structure built in 1863 by Frederick Phillips.

Miss Janis and her mother, alone in the house at the time, telephoned an alarm.

Fremont and residents of the vicinity saved many of the valuable household furnishings, but the upper floor and the attic of the historic structure were destroyed and virtually the entire roof was burned away.

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## CHRONIC GROUCHES



## MISS JESSIE DODDS DIES ON SUNDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

After more than two years of invalidism, Miss Jessie K. Dodds, 41, passed away at an early hour Sunday morning.

Miss Dodds was born in Xenia, March 12, 1883, and was the youngest child of George and Mary E. Brown Dodds. An infant sister, Mary Alice and her youngest brother, Ralph C. Dodds, besides her parents preceded her in death, leaving five brothers and one sister, of the family living. They are, George F. Dodds, Frank W. Dodds and John Charles Dodds, of this city; Leslie J. Dodds, of Chicago, who is spending this month in California; Earle C. Dodds of Milford, Mass., and Mrs. Carrie Dodds Geyer, of Cincinnati.

Miss Dodds was well known in Xenia, where she resided all of her life. She was a member of the First M. E. Church, where she worked actively in the Bible Class and the Aid Society, as long as her health permitted.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dodds, on Hill Street, and will be private. Friends of the family may call at the Dodds home late Monday afternoon or evening. The interment will be in the family lot at Woodland Cemetery.

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# BURGNER'S CHARGES BACK IN WIN COLUMN WITH VICTORY OVER COVINGTON HIGH HERE SATURDAY

## ANNUAL OLYMPIC SUPREMACY OF AMERICA IS THREATENED

By DAVID J. WALSH

Central High school basketball team got back into the win column Saturday night when it took the measure of the Covington High school team at Central gym by a 23 to 5 score in a one-sided game.

The only feature of the contest was the defensive work of the Big Blue team. The visitors scored but one field goal during the entire fracas, but the locals did not play up to their standard until the final half when they scored fourteen points while Covington had to be content with one lonely foul.

Coach Burgner used several subs in the game and although they showed up well, the score might have been larger if Burgner had elected to use his stringers during the entire game. The game was a bit rough and both teams were guilty of personal fouls. Central violated the rules ten times while Covington had nine personals called. Zell was disqualified in the first half on personal fouls.

The first half was close and the local five had difficulty in getting started. Rutan was first to score with a fielder and two from the foul line. Perrine tossed one in from the free throw line. Deeter caged the ball from the field. Ruhl added a foul. Deeter made a foul. Schwab made good on foul as did Perrine. The score at the half was Central 9 Covington 4.

Central made a nice comeback in the last period and held the visitors to a lone point. Rutan stepped into the limelight with a basket. Schwab made a long one and Buell duplicated his feat. "Pino" Perrine hit the net twice from the field and the same number of times from the foul line. Ruhl made a foul for Covington. Huston contributed a point from the foul line. Fuller tossed one in from the charity line. The game ended several minutes later.

"Pino" Perrine and Rutan played best for the locals. Perrine was responsible for ten of the local's twenty-five points. Rutan kicked in with a pair of tallies from the field and the same number from the foul line.

Deeter and Ruhl scored all of Covington's points. Deeter had one fielder and one foul to his credit while Ruhl made two from the foul line.

Central will encounter the strong Middletown team Friday night at Central gym. Central (25) Covington (5) Rutan RF Deeter Perrine LF Weikert Zell C Cramer Fullen RG Ruhl Schwab LG McMaken Substitutions: Central-Schwab for Zell, Scurry for Schwab, Huston for Rutan, Chitty for Perrine, Spahr for Huston, Buell for Chitty, Covington-Hill for Cramer, Van Hise for Deeter. Field goals-Rutan 2, Perrine 3, Schwab 1, Buell 1, Deeter 1. Foul goals-Rutan 2, Perrine 4, Fullen 1, Schwab 1, Huston 1, Deeter 1, Ruhl 2. Referee-Marquard of Chicago Training School.

## BLACK'S PETS AVENGE DEFEAT BY YEARLINGS

By L. J. WONES

Coach Black's Juniors added another victim to their scalp Saturday night at Central gym when they defeated the Beavercreek Freshman by a 25 to 11 score. The game was a prelude to the Central Covington meet.

The Juniors showed nice form throughout and the visitors never had a chance. The guarding of the winners was excellent. The locals stepped out in the first half and piled up a big lead while they held the Freshmen outfit to one field goal.

Wakely put his team in front with a ringer. Clemens caged one and Morton hit the net from the field. Hildebrandt made one from under the basket. Clemens came through with another marker and Wakely scored again. The locals were leading by a 11 to 2 score as the half closed.

The second period was a little more closely contested as the visitors came to life in this stanza and scored 9 points, while the Juniors went five better. Wakely caged the ball five times in this period.

Wakely was the stellar performer for the winners with six field goals and one from the foul line. Hildebrandt and Ferguson starred for the losers with four points apiece. The victory avenged a defeat at Beavercreek recently.

Juniors (25) Beavercreek (11) Morton RF Hildebrandt Clemens LE Ferguson Wakeley C Merriam Mobley RO Thompson Higgins LG Jacobs Substitutions: Central-Gegner for Clemens, Strowbridge for Morton, Walker for Mobley, McDonald for Higgins, Beavercreek-Coy for Ferguson, Ferguson for Coy. Field goals-Morton 2, Clemens 2, Wakely 6, Gegner 1, Hildebrandt 2, Ferguson 1, Merriman 1. Foul goals-Clemens 1, Wakely 1, Strowbridge 1, Ferguson 2, Jacobs 1. Referee-Burgner.

## BABB QUINTET LOSES GAME TO CEDARVILLE C

By L. J. WONES

The Babb Winchesters met defeat at the hands of Cedarville College Saturday night on the latter's own court, the final score being 25 to 16.

The game was rough and was a fast one from the spectators view. Taylor and Webster really defeated the local five. Taylor, a former Central star was the big noise for the winners with twelve points to his credit. Webster was also a thorn in the locals' side. He caged the leather four times from the field and once from the foul line.

The game was closely played with Cedarville leading throughout. The Babbs were on the short end of a 14 to 9 count at the end of the first half. Their defense weakened somewhat in the final period enabling the College quintet to score 11 points.

Ruttinger and Gegner were the whole works for the losers. Reutlinger was responsible for seven points while Gegner made two from the field. The rest of the team played well but had a little hard luck when it came to hitting the net. Babb's (16) Cedarville (25) Woolary RF Davis Baynard LF Taylor Gegner C Webster Reutlinger RG Rockhold Peters LG Townsley Substitutions: Babb's: Riddell for Peters. Field goals: Baynard 1, Gegner 2, Reutlinger 2, Davis 1, Taylor 5, Webster 4. Foul goals: Woolary 1, Reutlinger 3, Riddell 2, Davis 2, Taylor 2. Webster 1. Referee: Collins.

### GOVERNOR IS ILL

Washington, Feb. 18—Governor Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, who has been confined to his residence here for the past 24 hours under the care of a trained nurse, will return to Harrisburg today, it was announced by his physician this morning. It had been thought the Pennsylvania executive was suffering from mastoiditis, but subsequent developments proved the affliction to be nothing more than a badly abscessed ear.

### TWO ARE DROWNED

Copenhagen, Feb. 18—Two men were drowned when an ice floe, upon which a huge crowd was skating, broke adrift today. Two hundred skaters were rescued.

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## INVESTIGATION OF RELIGION INVITED BY LOCAL PASTOR

"We are hearing of many investigations nowadays; senate and otherwise. I invite you to another investigation this evening."

"With this statement the Rev. W. H. Tilford, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city, opened his remarks Sunday evening and proceeded to emphasize his theme, "Another Investigation."

"I invite investigation of the things of the Kingdom of God. We listen to many churchmen today and from their attitude, they seem afraid to let any one have any idea about Christianity which dates past the Reformation times. They seem to fear a scientific investigation of Christ, the Bible and the Christian Religion. There is nothing to hide. I invite an investigation of these things," he said.

Mr. Tilford proceeded to take up some false notions of the Christian religion and show that honest investigation leads to complete acceptance. The same he did with the Bible, pointing out how certain critical investigations appeared to mutilate the Bible, yet the supremacy of the Bible had never been questioned, as the message of salvation was intact. The text was from John 1:46, "Come and See." This was emphasized especially in the preacher's invitation to investigate Christ.

"No one ever sincerely investigated Christ who was disappointed," said Mr. Tilford. "They found a man of strong character, sinless nature, and loving simplicity," said Mr. Tilford. "They found an historical character sustained by more records and greater knowledge than many another character. They found a teacher unique in his nature, broad in his sympathies, magnificent in his sacrifice for the salvation of the world." The speaker closed with an appeal for greater zeal to propagate Christianity.

## TREASURY ORDER BARS EMPLOYES IN CONTROVERSY

Washington, Feb. 18—An order revolutionizing the practice of attorneys in tax controversies and other matters in the treasury department has been issued by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

The regulations provided that no former officer or employee of the treasury shall act as attorney in any controversy pending in the department during his employment, within two years after he has left the service without the consent of the secretary of the treasury.

Secretary Mellon ordered that no attorney shall, without obtaining permission of the secretary, employ former officers or clerks in litigation involving treasury affairs during the two year period. It was provided that the new order will not affect existing contracts.

Treasury officials explained that the order struck at thousands of former employees who go into private practice for private litigants against the government, after having gained "inside information" on the treasury facts.

The condition which the Mellon order seeks to remedy has been one that has led to frequent outbreaks in Congress and one that has led to countless rumors and gossip of "political influence" being used to obtain concessions in tax litigation.

In the last eight years since the income tax has been operating the treasury department has experienced difficulty in keeping employees in the tax division for the reason that many employees who had access to confidential information resigned their low paid government positions to accept highly paid posts with corporations and business concerns having tax claims or litigation pending before the treasury.



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## The Evil Shepherd

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Notwithstanding the warm spring air he was conscious of a certain chilliness. Her level, indifferent tone seemed to him almost abnormally callous. A horrible realization flashed for a moment in his brain. She was speaking of the man whom she had killed!

Your father overheard a remark of mine," Francis told her. "I was a Soto's with a friend—Andrew Wilmore, the novelist—and to tell you the truth we were speaking of the shock I experienced when I realized that I had been devoting every effort of which I was capable to saving the life of—shall we say a criminal? Your father heard me say, in rather a flamboyant manner, perhaps, that in future I declared war against all crime and all criminals."

She smiled very faintly, a smile which had in it no single element of joy or humor.

"I can quite understand my father intervening," she said. "He poses as being rather a patron of artistically-perpetrated crime. Sue is his favorite author, and I believe that he has exceedingly grim ideas as to dueling and fighting generally. He was in prison once for six months at New Orleans for killing a man who insulted my mother. Nothing in the world would ever have convinced him that he had not done a perfectly legitimate thing."

"I am expecting to find him quite an interesting study, when I know him better," Francis pronounced. "My only fear is that he will count me an unfriendly person and refuse to have anything to do with me."

"I am not at all sure," she said indefinitely, "that it would not be very much better for you if he did."

"I cannot admit that," he answered, smiling. "I think that our paths in life are too far apart for either of us to influence the other. You don't share his tastes, do you?"

"Which ones?" she asked, after a moment's silence.

"Well, boxing for one," he replied. "They tell me that he is the greatest living patron of the ring, both here

and in America."

"I have never been to a fight in my life," she confessed. "I hope that I never may."

"I can't go so far as that," he declared, "but boxing isn't altogether one of my hobbies. Can't we leave your father and his tastes alone for the present? I would rather talk about ourselves. Tell me what you care about most in life?"

"Nothing," she answered listlessly.

"But that is only a phase," he persisted. "You have had terrible trials, I know, and they must have affected your outlook on life, if not—shall we say a criminal? Your father heard me say, in rather a flamboyant manner, perhaps, that in future I declared war against all crime and all criminals."

"I thought so once," she assented. "I don't now."

"But there must be—there will be compensations," he assured her. "I know that just now you are suffering from the reaction—after all you have gone through. The memory of that will pass."

"The memory of what I have gone through will never pass," she answered.

There was a moment's intense silence, a silence pregnant with reminiscent drama.

"Please look at me," he begged, a little abruptly.

She turned her head in some surprise. Francis was almost handsome in the clear spring sunlight, his face alight with animation, his deep-set gray eyes full of amused yet anxious solicitude. Even as she appreciated these things and became dimly conscious of his eager interest, her perturbation seemed to grow.

"Well!" she ventured.

"Do I look like a person who knew what he was talking about?" he asked.

"On the whole, I should say that you did," she admitted.

"Very well, then," he went on cheerfully, "believe me when I say that the shadow which depresses you all the time now will pass. I say this confidently," he added, his voice softening, "because I hope to be allowed to

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help. Haven't you guessed that I am very glad indeed to see you again?"

They had passed through Lansdowne passage and were in the quiet end of Curzon street.

"But you must not talk to me like that!" she expostulated.

"Why not?" he demanded. "We have met under strange and untoward circumstances, but are you so very different from other women? Will you not accept my friendship?"

"It is impossible," she replied.

"May I be allowed to call on you?" he went on doggedly.

"I do not receive visitors," she answered.

"I am sorry," he said, "but I cannot accept my dismissal like this. I shall appeal to your father. However much he may dislike me, he has at least common sense."

She looked at him with a touch of the old horror in her coldly questioning eyes.

"In your way you have been kind to me," she admitted. "Let me in return give you a word of advice. Let me beg you to have nothing whatever to do with my father, in friendship or in enmity. Either might be equally disastrous. Either, in the long run, is likely to cost you dear."

"If that is your opinion of your father, why do you live with him?" he asked.

She had become entirely callous again. Her smile, with its mocking quality, reminded him for a moment of the man whom they were discussing.

"Because I am a luxury and comfort-loving parasite," she answered deliberately, "because my father gladly pays my accounts at Lucille and Worth and Reville, because I have never learned to do without things. And please remember this. My father, so far as I am concerned, has no

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